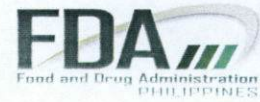




Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Health  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION



29 May 2014

FDA Advisory  
No. **2014-040**

SUBJECT: FRAUDULENT ACTS and PRACTICES employed by NUTRIBIZ INTERNATIONAL, INC., to advertise and promote their product online

Consistent with the FDA's mandate to monitor advertisements and other marketing activities and promotion of any health product's compliance to FDA laws, the Health Scams Unit of FDA has monitored the website of Nutribiz International Inc., <https://www.nutribizph.com/home/doc/1/5> and found that one of its products – Nutri 21 Juice 21-in-1 Herbs and Fruits Powder Drink Mix (sachet) has a fake Certificate of Product Registration (CPR), thus:



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Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City

FDA Form 8  
No. FB - 005166

FDA Registration No. : 86-101969  
Registration Status : ☒ I ☐ R  
Category : II

**CERTIFICATE OF PRODUCT REGISTRATION**

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act 3720 as amended, known as the Food, Drugs, Devices and Cosmetics Act, the product described hereunder has been found to conform with the requirements and standards for registration of food products per existing regulations in force as of date hereof.

Product Name : Nutri 21 21-in-1 herbs and fruits powdered Drink Mix (PET Foil)

Manufacturer :

Registrator :

Inspector :

Distributor : Nutribiz International Incorporated  
Ortigas Center, Mandaluyong City

This registration shall be valid for 2 years and shall expire on 26 July 2016  
subject to the conditions listed on the reverse side.

No change in the formulation, labeling and commercial presentation of this product shall be made at any time during the effectivity of this registration without prior written approval of this Office.

This registration is subject to suspension, cancellation or recall should any violation of Republic Act 3720 and/or regulations issued thereunder involving the product be committed.

Witness My Hand and Seal of this Office this 26th day of July, 2014 at 12:00

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH

NICOLAS B. LITARDO III, Esq., CESO III  
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Officer-in-Charge, Food and Drug Administration

RNS : 12FCet2/I-117  
F.R. No : 0366570  
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A quick search at the FDA website reveals that there is no product Nutri 21 Juice 21-in-1 Herbs and Fruits Powder Drink Mix registered, with the FDA. Form No. FB-005166 is for FDA Registration No. : FR-101774, Product Name: ROYCE' BATON COOKIES "2 Flavors" Coconut and Hazel Cacao Chocolate Confectionery with Artisanal Corporation as its importer, while FDA Registration No. : FR-101969 has FDA Form No. FB-005274, Product Name: CREATION 2011 Sauvignon Blanc alc. 14.5% vol. (bottle) of Importer: Zen Asia Incorporated.

An unsuspecting consumer desiring to buy a particular product online may just rely on the representations made by the distributor/advertisers online. Hence, we urge the public to be more vigilant of their rights as consumers. Make use of the FDA website, do your own research for the particular product that you want to buy online; even if at its face, it appears that the product is legitimate.

All consumers are hereby advised not to buy unregistered Nutri 21 Juice 21-in-1 Herbs and Fruits Powder Drink Mix. This product has not been approved by FDA, and did not pass the FDA standards of safety and quality evaluation.

For consumer protection, the public is encouraged to access the FDA website (<http://www.fda.gov.ph>) and verify thru the SEARCH bar if the product is registered with the FDA.

The case is now under investigation and the company is requested to cooperate with the Field Food and Drug Regulation Officers of the Field Regulatory Operations Office.

  
**KENNETH Y. HARTIGAN-GO, M.D.**  
Acting Director General

